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QUOTE:

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FOR SEOUL, USIS, KWAK SO JIN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, TQ, KS

SUBJECT: SHARK FISHING WITHIN U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS

SUMMARY: KOREAN FISHING FIRM WISHES RECEIVE MULTIPLE YEAR PERMISSION  
U.S. AUTHORITIES TO FISH FOR SHARK FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN  
TERRITORIAL WATERS OF PALAU, YAP, GUAM, SAIPAN, TRUK, BONIN  
STARTING OCTOBER.

1. REGMARATT MET WITH KIM YONG NOK OF DAERIM FISHING CO. LTD.  
SEOUL, WHO ADVISED THAT WITH PERMISSION FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES,  
DAERIM RECENTLY CONDUCTED TWO SHARK FISHING EXPERIMENTS (ONE  
LATE LAST YEAR, THE OTHER THIS SPRING. BOTH IN GENERAL AREA  
MENTIONED ABOVE) LASTING ONE MONTH EACH. NINETY PERCENT OF THE  
FISH CAUGHT WERE SHARKS.

2. MULTIPLE YEAR FISHING PERMISSION NOW REQUESTED FOR ONE MOTHER  
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VESSEL OF 350 GRT AND FOUR FISHING VESSELS OF 150 GRT EACH. LATTER

VESSELS WOULD OPERATE IN ABOUT 40 METER DEPTHS WITH LINES  
EXTENDING TO ABOUT 25 METER DEPTHS. LONGLINES METHOD WOULD BE  
USED. NO VISITS BY ANY OF THE VESSELS TO ANY OF THE PLACES  
MENTIONED ARE ANTICIPATED. VESSELS WOULD BE IN AREAS MENTIONED FOR  
ABOUT 300 DAYS EACH YEAR.

3. FYI, COMPANY PRESENTLY HAS THREE TUNA LONGLINE VESSELS (360  
GRT) OPERATING IN INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEAN, EIGHT STERN  
TRAWLERS (300/1000 GRT) OPERATING ATLANTIC OCEAN NEAR CANARY  
ISLANDS AND ONE STERN TRAWLER (4000 GRT) OPERATING NORTH PACIFIC.

4. ADVISE TO WHICH GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND TO WHOM WITHIN THAT  
AGENCY DAERIM SHOULD APPLY FOR PERMISSION AND WHAT INFORMATION  
SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

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